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connected -- having "won" the bet, he then began to "crow" and extract the proverbial pound of flesh. Perhaps I was feeling very vulnerable / defenseless but the glee with which he "rubbed it in" was very difficult for me to endure. Finally I said: "John, you're right. I was wrong. Don't beat me into the ground." and so our discussion of yards and meters came to an end. Certainly JVB was not taking aim at me in particular when he "crowed" at his victory -- he was acting very much as any 18-year old would act in such a situation. When "threatened" or "questioned" he fights to the death -- no matter who the "opponent" / aggressor might be. I must make sure that JVB understands my response here soon. At about 7:30 PM I went to the high school and said that I would be back later -- JVB said that he would be there until about 10 PM. The school board meeting was over at about 9 PM & Mason drove me into town -- all lights were out on the 3rd floor of City Hall and so Mason drove me up here. I assume that JVB -- who <sup>at 7 PM</sup> said that he was very tired -- went home and slept. After Mason dropped me off I had something to eat and then went to bed (before 11 PM, which is very unusual for me).

at the school board meeting I asked <sup>during the public portion of the</sup> about the <sup>meeting</sup> status of the Historical Society's request for the Washington School and Wormuth gave a garbled legalistic response. One of the LNA people asked for a copy of the Calanni bid of \$7,000. The mood was one of inquiry & there was no hostility in the air. What I asked for and received was a progress report. The next move will have to be a formal legal step by the LNA. Felix Falvo, now President of the Board, spoke to me after the meeting -- very friendly and very supportive. John Pisarcik was also very friendly & he told me that I should get in touch with an Albert Geer (Geer, Gei?) on Levi Street in Simpson -- the man apparently has a lot of old maps.

DWP telephoned at about 10 PM -- Tina needs medical insurance and I told him I would have Darrell Jones telephone her. DWP reminded me to go see Mr. Verney & pick up the photo album he wants to borrow.